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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority and Direction to Establish an Investment
Review Process for Defense Business Systems

In order to ensure effective governance of investments in defense business systems and consistent with 10 U.S.C. § 2222(f), I delegate the authority for review, approval, and oversight of the planning, design, acquisition, deployment, operation, maintenance, and modernization of defense business systems to the following:

- (1) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics for any defense business system of which the primary purpose is to support acquisition activities, logistics activities, or installations and environment activities of the Department.
- (2) The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) for any defense business system of which the primary purpose is to support financial management activities or strategic planning and budgeting activities of the Department.
- (3) The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness for any defense business system of which the primary purpose is to support human resource management activities of the Department.
- (4) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration and the Chief Information Officer of the Department for any defense business system of which the primary purpose is to support information technology infrastructure or information assurance activities of the Department.

I shall retain authority of any defense business system of which the primary purpose is to support any DoD activity not covered by the delegations in paragraphs (1) through (4) above.



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Consistent with 10 U.S.C. § 2222(g), the approval authorities designated above shall establish, not later than March 15, 2005, an investment review process consistent with guidelines to be issued by the Defense Business Systems Management Committee that includes review and approval of each Defense Business System before the obligation of funds on the system.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Wolfowitz", with a stylized, sweeping underline.

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